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In response to Appellant's "Reply Brief" received on December 14, 2009, the following action has been taken:

THE PERIOD OF RESPONSE IS EXTENDED TO RUN FIVE MONTHS FROM THE DATE THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION WAS MAILED ON March 4, 2009.

The Reply Brief received on December 14, 2009 has been noted and considered by the Examiner and the initialed copy is attached with this correspondence.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Teskaldet Bocure whose telephone number is (571) 272-3015. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur (7:30a-5:00p) & Mon.-Fri (7:30a-5:00p).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mohammed H. Ghayour can be reached on (571) 272-3021. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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